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FRANK REYNOLDS: The Marines are going back, back to Lebanon. This time to stay until the Lebanese themselves can control their own country and prevent the kind of massacre that so sickened and stunned the world this past weekend.

ABC News has learned that the CIA now estimates that when and if all the bodies are counted, the death toll will exceed 1,000. So President Reagan made his decision this morning and late this afternoon he announced it.